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<p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22213-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	CLON-090
	Confirmation No.	3335
	First Named Inventor	Labas
	Application Number	10/757,356
	Filing Date	January 13, 2004
	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	PAUL THOMAS DOWELL
	Title	<i>Novel Chromophores/Fluorop hores and Methods for Using the Same</i>

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due by May 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.